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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Henrik Bengtsson

Serial No.: 10/679,642

Group Art Unit: 3762

Filed: October 6, 2003

Examiner: To Be Assigned

For: Needle Device Comprising A Plurality of Needles

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Restriction Requirement dated October 19, 2005 be extended for a period of 5 months from November 19, 2005 to April 19, 2006. Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for such extension of time.

Please charge the required fee, estimated to be \$2160, with this application and to credit any overpayments to Novo Nordisk Inc., Deposit Account No. 14-1447. Please charge any additional fees, should they be required, to Deposit Account No. 14-1447. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



Date: April 19, 2006

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